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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PORG
SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV COMMENTS ON BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. YUGOSLAV CHARGE FILIPOVIC, DISCUSSING BELGRADE NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE WITH ME ON SOCIAL OCCASION JULY 31,
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER OUTCOME. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF
NON-ALIGNMENT HAD BEEN REAFFIRMED DESPITE OUTSIDE PRESSURES,
HE SAID, AND NON-ALIGNMENT MOVEMENT HAD EMERGED STRONG AS
EVER. TO MY COMMENT THAT THERE SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN GOOD DEAL
OF SPIRITED AND SOMETIMES ANGRY DEBATE, CHARGE REPLIED THAT
AIRING OF DISPUTES BETWEEN VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL STATES WAS
INEVITABLE WHEN 80-ODD COUNTRIES WERE ASSEMBLED. IMPORTANT
THING WAS THAT THESE DISPUTES HAD NOT DISRUPTED CONFERENCE
OR BLOCKED FINAL AGREEMENT.

2. TO MY COMMENT THAT SECTION ON MIDDLE EAST SEEMED UNUSUALLY
HARSH ON ISRAEL AND ON U.S. PEACE EFFORTS AS WELL, FILIPOVIC
REPLIED WITH SOME HEAT THAT ISRAEL HAD ONLY ITSELF TO BLAME.
DESPITE LINGERING RHETORIC, HE SAID, ARABS HAD LONG SINCE GIVEN
UP ANY THOUGHT OF "DRIVING ISRAEL INTO THE SEA," AND ALL OF
THEM WERE IN FACT PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S CONTINUED
EXISTENCE. NON-ALIGNMENT COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, WERE
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IN FULL AGREEMENT
WITH ARABS THAT CONQUERED ARAB TERRITORY MUST BE RETURNED,
AND THEY ALL REJECTED ISRAELI MOVE TO ANNEX ANY PART OF IT.
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